

NEW C.I.A. DEPUTY? Mai. Gen. Vernon A. Walters is reportedly being considered for the post of deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

## General May Get No. 2 Post in C.I.A.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29-President Nixon is reported to line to be second-ranking of and was graduated from Stonybe considering the appointment ficial at the agency. of an Army major general, Vernon A. Walters, to be the next tion of the United States Govdeputy Director of Central In-ernment agencies involved in telligence.

General Walters, who is now Nov. 5, provided an "enhanced defense attaché at the Embassy leadership role" for Richard in Paris, would succeed Lieut. Helms, Director of Central In-Gen. Robert E. Cushman Jr. of telligence. At the time, intel-the Marine Corps, according to United States and foreign of-Helms would concentrate evalficials here. General Cushman uating foreign intelligence for has been named by President the President and on budget Nixon to be next commandant and management problems of of the Marine Corps and is the intelligence "community" as scheduled to take command a whole. Friday.

Spokesmen for the White House, State Department and the report concerning General the day-to-day operations of both rank and experience. He walters. Nonetheless, reliable informants said that the geninformants said that the general, who has had extensive exligence through secret agents ization problems. perience as an interpreter with

both President Eisenhower and American businessman, lived.

President Nixon's reorganizaforeign intelligence, announced

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said, would take over more of ment's Intelligence Agency in and such electronic techniques cracking.

Mr. Nixon's interpreter during officers on active duty. the recent meeting with President Pompidou of France in the named Director of Central In-

name is Dick, is widely known the director is a civilian — and vice versa. gifts. He is fluent in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch and Russian. He HAMILTON. Bermuda Dec. also speaks some Arabic and 29 (AP)—Sir Edward Richards, Greek.

with President Nixon, was in He attended French schools, hurst College in England. He enlisted in the Army on May 2, 1941.

During World War II he was commissioned and assigned as liaison officer with the Brazilian forces fighting in the United States Fifth Army in Italy under Gen. Mark W. Clark. His language abilities brought him to General Clark's attention and ultimately to the attention of Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Fifth Army chief of

As defense attaché in Paris and previously in Rio de Janeiro, General Walters is a senior The Deputy Director, they officer of the Defense Depart-

Under the National Security as spy satellites and code- Act of 1947, which created the racking.

C.I.A. the positions of director and deputy director cannot be General Walters had served as held simultaneously by military

Azores. General Walters also telligence in 1966, is the first served as interpreter for Presi-career civilian intelligence ofdent Nixon early this month during the visit of President Emflio G. Médici of Brazil.

General Walter of Medici of Brazil. General Walters, whose nick-name a military deputy when

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. Languages are his a black man, was sworn in today as Government leader, March 3, 1917, and grew up in Europe, where his father, an age.